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SIR:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to grant a filing date for the above-identified application. The present application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/JP01/08535. The 30 month deadline for entering the national stage in the United States expired on September 29, 2003.

Applicant has been informed by the PCT Help Desk that the Office has no record of the filing of the present application. However, Applicants timely filed an application for entry into the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 on September 29, 2003 as evidenced by the enclosed date-stamped filing receipt which indicates that this application was assigned Serial Number 10/472,483.

The application included payment of the basic national fee of \$900.00 by credit card, an executed oath or declaration by the inventors, and an English translation of the

International application thereby fulfilling all requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. A copy of

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the application documents filed on September 29, 2003 is attached hereto in addition to a copy of our date-stamped filing receipt. Also attached is a copy of the credit card billing statement showing that the \$900 filing fee which Applicant submitted by credit card with the application filing documents was processed by the Patent Office on October 1, 2003.

The undersigned hereby states that the attached copies are in fact true copies of the original papers filed on September 29, 2003.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for this petition. However, if any fee is required, please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant therefore believes that a filing date under 35 U.S.C. 371 of 29 September 2003 should be accorded to this application based on the evidence presented herewith. It is respectfully requested that a Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and an Official Filing Receipt be issued at the earliest possible date so that the application may proceed to examination without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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